

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 13, 2018

Mr. Robert Usab  
Director, HESQ  
Polynt Composite USA Inc.  
2801 Lynwood Road,  
Lynwood, CA 90262

Dear Mr. Usab:

**TENTATIVE TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR POLYNT COMPOSITES USA, INC., LYNWOOD FACILITY, LYNWOOD, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0063908, CI NO. 7655)**

Reference is made to the WDRs and NPDES permit adopted by this Regional Water Board for the discharge of treated storm water runoff from the Polynt Composite USA, Inc. (hereinafter, the Discharger), Lynwood Facility (hereinafter, the Facility), located at 2801 Lynwood Road, Lynwood, California. The discharge of treated storm water from the Facility to Compton Creek is currently regulated by the NPDES permit No. CA0063908 under Order No. R4-2015-0199. Order No. R4-2015-0199 was adopted on October 8, 2015, and is scheduled to expire on November 30, 2020. Your letter dated June 11, 2018, requested termination of the NPDES permit because the Discharger ceased operation at the Facility, and the Facility and equipment onsite have been decommissioned, decontaminated, and are undergoing demolition. Therefore, the discharge of storm water associated with industrial activities to surface water from the Facility will be eliminated. As such, the Regional Water Board concluded that the NPDES permit regulating the discharge is no longer needed.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Water Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate the requirements in Order No. R4-2015-0199. The hearing will be held on **September 13, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the **Ventura County Government Center Hearing Room, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California**. The Board members will hear any testimony pertinent to this matter. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by the close of business on **August 14, 2018**, in order to be evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Board chair

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may exclude from the record written materials received after this date (See California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4.).

Should any future activities at the subject Facility result in new discharges of any wastewater to any surface waters of the United States, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board and secure a permit prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Ching Yin To at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,



Cris Morris, P.E., Chief  
Watershed Regulatory Section

Enclosure

cc: **(Via Email Only)**

Mr. David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Ms. Shu Fang Orr, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water  
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. William Paznokas, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health  
Mr. Michael Simpson, City of Los Angeles, Industrial Waste Management Division  
Mr. JoJo Comandante, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Southwest District  
Mr. William Stracker, City of Lynwood  
Mr. Jose Molina, City of Lynwood  
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Mr. David Snyder, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts  
Mr. Mark Lopez, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice  
Ms. Darryl Molina Sarmiento, Communities for a Better Environment  
Mr. Leonardo Vilchis, Union de Vecinos  
Ms. Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Ms. Melissa Kelly, Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Mr. Jason Weiner, Ventura Coastkeeper  
Mr. John Dang, Polynt Composites USA, Inc.